

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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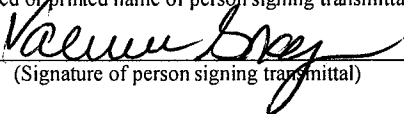
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 28, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory for reply set to expire on July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.